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**Advisory Action
Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief**

Application No. 10/743,304	Applicant(s) KIM, JONG-BOO
Examiner DRU M. PARRIES	Art Unit 2836

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THE REPLY FILED 08 July 2008 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APPLICATION IN CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE.

1. ☒ The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the same day as filing a Notice of Appeal. To avoid abandonment of this application, applicant must timely file one of the following replies: (1) an amendment, affidavit, or other evidence, which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee) in compliance with 37 CFR 41.31; or (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The reply must be filed within one of the following time periods:

- a) ☐ The period for reply expires _____ months from the mailing date of the final rejection.
b) ☒ The period for reply expires on: (1) the mailing date of this Advisory Action, or (2) the date set forth in the final rejection, whichever is later. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of the final rejection.
Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE FIRST REPLY WAS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).

Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. The appropriate extension fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the shortened statutory period for reply originally set in the final Office action; or (2) as set forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of the final rejection, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

NOTICE OF APPEAL

2. ☐ The Notice of Appeal was filed on _____. A brief in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37 must be filed within two months of the date of filing the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extension thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to avoid dismissal of the appeal. Since a Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed within the time period set forth in 37 CFR 41.37(a).

AMENDMENTS

3. ☐ The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because
(a) ☐ They raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search (see NOTE below);
(b) ☐ They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below);
(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in better form for appeal by materially reducing or simplifying the issues for appeal; and/or
(d) ☐ They present additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims.

NOTE: _____. (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).

4. ☐ The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. See attached Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (PTOL-324).
5. ☐ Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s): _____.
6. ☐ Newly proposed or amended claim(s) _____ would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claim(s).
7. ☐ For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) ☐ will not be entered, or b) ☐ will be entered and an explanation of how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided below or appended.
The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:
Claim(s) allowed: _____.
Claim(s) objected to: _____.
Claim(s) rejected: _____.
Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: _____.

AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE

8. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but before or on the date of filing a Notice of Appeal will not be entered because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the affidavit or other evidence is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).
9. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a Notice of Appeal, but prior to the date of filing a brief, will not be entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to overcome all rejections under appeal and/or appellant fails to provide a showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 41.33(d)(1).
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation of the status of the claims after entry is below or attached.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER

11. ☒ The request for reconsideration has been considered but does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because:
See Continuation Sheet.
12. ☐ Note the attached Information Disclosure Statement(s). (PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s). _____.
13. ☐ Other: _____.

/Michael J Sherry/
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2836

Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Admission and Kim are still believed to read on the claim limitations. Regarding the teachings, Admission teaches three different types of terminals (positive, negative, and data), and Kim teaches a primary/pilot terminal mating system that can be used with power and control terminals (i.e. positive/negative terminals are primary and control is pilot) and with positive and negative power terminals (i.e. positive are primary with respect to negative and negative are pilot, or vice versa). Kim teaches both methods of implementing the primary/pilot mating system and it would be obvious for Admission to use both methods in his invention, particularly because Admission deals with all three types of terminals. The Applicant mentioned on more than one occasion that Kim talks about a two terminal discussion, however, Kim teaches about the relationships between all three terminals (positive, negative, and data - i.e. that data have the shortest contact time and positive has the greatest, if implemented using Kim's primary/pilot mating system).

Regarding the argument about a two terminal discussion, an synonymous example of Kim's above teaching is like a reference teaching in one instance that all wires of style A (power) are longer than all wires of style B (data), and another teaching in the same reference states that blue style A wires (positive) are longer than red style A wires (negative). Now, this reference is only discussing two types of wires at a time, however, at the end you know the relative lengths of all three types of wires discussed (blue style A wires, red style A wires, and style B wires), and that is exactly like Kim's teaching of the positive, negative and data terminals.

Regarding the motivation, the Applicant stated that the motivation "relates to the separation of first-to-unmate terminals from last-to-unmate terminals", however, the Examiner thought that this is exactly what this invention was about; in what order do the terminals unmate.

Therefore, the Examiner is unsure as to what the Applicant means by this. Also, the Examiner is unsure what the Applicant is referring to when he/she states that the Examiner uses common knowledge evidence for the rejection. As stated earlier, Admission teaches the use of three different terminals and Kim teaches a mating system relationship between the three different terminals.